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## A CIVIC LEAGUE

**Mayor Miller Asks For Co-Operation and Organization of Ladies Civic League.**

With a good sidewalk ordinance on record and a willingness on the part of the citizens of Amarillo to push this movement to the front and co-operate with the mayor and city council in assisting in the securing of new sidewalks there should be nothing now in the way of general sidewalk building throughout the entire city and the replacing of the present rotten boardwalks with substantial cement and vitrified walks. With this end in view, Mayor Miller asks for the assistance and co-operation of the ladies and urges the formation of a Civic League in the following language:

TO THE LADIES OF AMARILLO.

You are probably aware of the movement which is now on foot towards the securing of sidewalks and a park, for our city, and I am sure that you realize the necessity of this much needed improvement.

The city council has passed an ordinance, which is published in this week's "Herald," but I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are certain Statutory Laws in Texas, regarding homesteads, which will greatly hinder us in the strict enforcement of this ordinance, and as Mayor of Amarillo, I request you, individually, to meet me at the court house, June 18th, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a "Ladies Civic League" who will co-operate with me in the sidewalk proposition, building of a park and the general improvement and beautifying of our streets.

You will agree with me, when I say that a public park would be of more benefit at this period of Amarillo's history than at any other time. It would be a place for our boys and young men to go, whereas they now go elsewhere. It would be a place of innocent amusement, and in my opinion it is one of the best ways of saving the boys, and I assure you it will save the officers of the law a great deal of trouble. It would be a happy meeting place for our children, a nice resort for our visitors, and the pride of our worthy citizens.

There are many other important matters in which you ladies can assist us, especially in devising ways of keeping our city clean. We should do this much from a sanitary point of view, and better still, if "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," we should have a double motive in seeing that the general condition of our city is what it should be.

I cordially ask all who have the interest and welfare of our city at heart, to meet with me at four o'clock at the court house next Monday, to discuss these important matters.

Yours very truly,

WILL A. MILLER, JR.,  
Mayor of Amarillo.

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## Deaths

E. F. SCOTT.

Last night shortly after 10 o'clock at the family home, 406 Buchanan street occurred the death of E. F. Scott, aged 63 an Ex-Confederate veteran well known among the business men of this city. A year or two ago Mr. Scott suffered a severe attack of paralysis and while eating supper at the Amarillo hotel last evening while serving as a juror he was attacked with a stroke of paralysis necessitating his removal to his home where he died three hours later.

With the death of Mr. Scott a familiar figure in every day life is removed, and his many friends extend to the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow. He leaves a wife and two sons here and a married daughter at Sedalia, Mo., the former home of the family. Funeral services will be conducted from the family home on Buchanan street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, interment in Amarillo cemetery.

T. W. WOODRUFF.

The remains of T. W. Woodruff who died here at the Hayden Sanitarium Wednesday were shipped to Shreveport, La., last night accompanied by wife and brother-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Woodruff was a victim of tuberculosis and had been in the city only a week prior to his death. He was manager of the Hunt Wholesale Grocer Co. of Shreveport and well known in that section of the country.

## Latest Musical Hits.

"Dearie" and "Priscilla," being played by Gus Hollander and his able assistants, Mess. Hinman and Trolinger, are the musical rages of the town—the former in waltz being hummed, whistled and sung by the skaters at the rink, as they skate to its enchanting strains, and demand repeated encores.

Mr. Hollander has received another lot of new music from this popular "House of Hits", Jos. W. Stern & Co., including "Sambo & Dinah" and "Mexico" both by Cole & Johnson. "Come my Love to Araby" and "Fiji" by Hobart & Sloane, "Rosita" by Max S. Witt, and "Foolish" by Silvio Hein, also several others—all being the latest song successes, and crazes of the East, and music lovers will be given a treat.

## Palo Duro Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair are entertaining a number of out of town guests at the Palo Duro this week. The party consists of Wiley Blair and wife of Wichita Falls, Miss Foster, Wichita Falls, Tom McDowell and wife of Dallas, J. P. Ford and wife of Shreveport, S. G. Maddox and wife of Weatherford, and Thos. S. Witherspoon of New Orleans. D. B. Keeler and Mrs. Keeler were expected up today from Fort Worth and will join the party at the canyon for a short stay.

## Little Folks Entertain.

Little Miss Lonela and Master Buford Tucker have issued cards for an entertainment of their many little friends this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tucker, 710 Grant street.

## CHAUTAUQUA MEET

**Baptist Young People's Union Purchase Beautiful Tract of Land Near City.**

There has just been consummated a deal in which the W. A. Miller Land Company turns over 160 acres of land, six miles northwest of the city, on the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., to the Baptist Young People Union, of the Panhandle. The design in purchasing this tract of land is to hold an annual encampment or religious chautauqua; and, for this purpose, the location is unmatched in all the Panhandle. As one gets off the train on the grounds and not a mile, half mile, nor a yard away, there being a flag station and watering tank already there, he is impressed with the thoroughly characteristic and yet picturesque view that is before him. On either side huge back-bone ridges, though broken off abruptly by some overwhelming primeval flood which burrowed out the quiet valley below, project their ponderous, mountaneous forms sheer into the edge of the slumbering cove and present a strong back ground to the whole view. Looking northward, one discovers that the grounds lie in a three cornered plat, nearly a mile north and south, that a bounding, abundant, perennial creek winds its tortuous way throughout the grounds; that skirting this stream there is one of the most commodious and inviting groves of cotton wood trees to be found in all the Panhandle.

Then, as one walks out on the grounds, he marvels at the possibilities of the place, when once the Baptist young people have given their attention to beautifying it, near to the railroad the creek makes a horseshoe bend; how easy it would be to cast a dam across the stream below the bend and convert all the upper part of the creek into a large body of still water where boating, bathing and fishing would form a splendid and inviting resort! Then with the water raised by the dam one sees how readily it may be lead off to the north by pipes, to a large sway or draw where one or two more very large lakes, covering 30 or 40 acres, could be constructed. Again, as the grounds are subirrigated and water to be had within 20 feet, it would cost little to have a beautiful park between these lakes, with all kinds of trees, shrubbery and flowers, as well as to fringe the lakes with the choicest flowers. Moreover, the sand and the gravel are already here for the construction of walks and drive-ways. What else? Why the beautiful rise between the two lakes to be affords the place for the erection of the tabernacle, around which on all sides the young Baptist hosts, as Israel of old, shall gather in tents and camp houses, erected upon lots laid out in squares and offered for sale to those who will doubtless improve and beautify them. And all these improvements the Baptist young people expect to make real within the next two or three years.

Among the best speakers in all the southland have been secured for the first encampment, which will take place August 13 to 22, 1906. Many of your friends who live in lower altitudes and who find it well, nigh unbearable during this month would be glad of an opportunity to spend a month or two in the Panhandle and take advantage of what will be the greatest religious gathering of young people ever assembled in the Panhandle. The program in full will be announced the coming week, together with full announcements as to railroad rates, etc.

Clip this statement out and send it to your friends who are and will be sweltering in lower altitudes and give them a personal invitation to join you in your tent or your home for this gathering.

## Hymeneal.

TAFT-GREEN.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Helen Green to Edward R. Taft at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Green, 2908 Albany street, Houston. The marriage will be celebrated next Wednesday evening. Miss Green is a young lady of rare accomplishments and is a general social favorite among the younger set in her home city. Mr. Taft is the local agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company and is a young business man of unusual ability. He will leave for Houston to-night and following the ceremony Wednesday the young couple will go to Colorado and other middle western cities where they will spend two weeks or more sight-seeing, returning to Amarillo July 10 to make this their future home.

RICHARDSON-BROWER.

On next Wednesday morning Miss Corrie Lillie Brower will be married to James L. Richardson at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brower, 802 North Borden street Tyler, Texas.

Miss Brower with her parents has resided in Amarillo for the past six years removing to Tyler last winter and was one of the most popular young ladies in the city. Mr. Richardson is now traveling representative for Crowder Bros., Wholesale Drug Company of Dallas making Amarillo his headquarters. After a short trip to points of interest in Texas the young couple will return to Amarillo which place they will make their future home.

SITES-FOUNTAIN.

At the residence of Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church Miss Jessie Fountain was married this morning to Audrey H. Sites of Adamsville, Tennessee, Rev. Howard officiating.

The bride is well known in Amarillo having spent her girlhood days here, while the groom is a well known young business man of Adamsville. The young couple leave this evening for Tennessee where they will make their future home.

## Sioux Indian Ball Game.

It is expected that the largest crowd in the baseball history of Amarillo will witness the game next Sunday between the local team and a picked team of Sioux Indians. Besides the accommodations at the park the management of the Sioux team carry with them a portable grandstand with a seating capacity of 1,000, with reclining seats and a canopy cover. With this addition in the park accommodation fully 2,000 people will be able to witness the game and have comfortable seats.

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## NEW AUTO LINE

**July First Will See Daily Service Between Canyon and Hale Center.**

The South Plains Automobile line, whose headquarters are in Lubbock, has received two out of the seven autos ordered, two more have arrived in Canyon City, and the other three will be shipped as soon as possible. The autos are of the Buick pattern, well and substantially constructed, and are specially adapted to running over country roads in all sorts of weather. They are comfortably upholstered to relieve the traveler from the weariness inseparable from going long distances in mail hacks. Each machine will accommodate four passengers in addition to the chauffeur, and will not be overloaded. It is the intention of the management to begin operating on schedule time between Lubbock Canyon City via Hale Center, Running Water and Tulia. Two machines will leave each terminus daily, and will reach their destination in 7 or 8 hours, beginning on or about July first next. Each machine is of 22 horsepower and carries a canopy to protect passengers from sun and inclemencies. At first the state roads will be used, but as soon as the efforts now being made are crowned with success the right-of-way of the "Panhandle railway" across fields will be used, materially lessening the distance and shortening the time if deemed advisable. Such is a brief outline of the new and excellent means of communication to be inaugurated between Lubbock and the outer world, all due to Lubbock enterprise and capital. The three extra machines will be reserved for emergencies and side trips.

## For Sale.

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